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25X1 1. [redacted] Received a call from Richard Perle, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, who said he understood that some Soviet journals were interpreting the recent SALT agreements as an important step toward enabling the Soviet Union to achieve strategic superiority over the U.S. Perle asked if we could provide him with any specific material of this sort. I said we would look into it.

After consulting with D/OSR, I called Perle's office and in his absence talked to Dorothy Fosdick to whom I explained that a review of the relevant material failed to identify any Soviet claims that SALT had given the Soviets an opportunity to obtain a strategic superiority over the U.S. Miss Fosdick asked if we could provide them with some examples of the kind of material the Soviet media were putting out regarding SALT which I promised to do.

25X1A [redacted] OSR, is providing the material.

25X1 2. [redacted] Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called first thing this morning and asked if we had any information indicating that the flight of the three American Pows being released by the North Vietnamese will bypass Laos and terminate in Stockholm. (Abshire said General Haig and Dr. Kissinger had told them there was an intelligence report in on this.) Abshire said he would be talking with the Secretary this morning about these cases in connection with a visit

25X1A the Secretary is expecting from Senator Kennedy tomorrow. I checked with [redacted] of OCI, who provided me with a copy of a report [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] on the subject and I passed the thrust of this report on to Abshire. He was anxious to know when this report would be passed on to the Department. After checking further I advised him the information in this report had been given to the Secretary in a memorandum from the Director.

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